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It takes a sawmill and miles of fumber to stage a championship prize fight these days.

At the site of the Willard-Dempsey arena in the suburbs of Toledo, Ohio, where two claimants for a world's fistic title will battle July 4, a big construction job is under way. Eighty thousand people are expected to witness the contest and to accommon

thousand people are expected to witness the contest, and to accommodate this immense crowd the largest
stand ever built for a prize fight is
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would be sufficient to build a board walk three feet wide and 119 miles long. To transport it to Toledo from the pine forests of the South 87 heavily loaded freight cars were required. A small sawmill has been set up in the 24-foot ring, to cut the lumber to lengths. Hundreds of carpenters and other workmen are engaged on the job.

This is the second of the great arenas erected in this country in recent years for a prize fight, the first having been at Reno, Nevada. The Reno stand was also built of Southern Pine, which is a wood especially adapted to construction undertakings of this character, because it is comparatively cheep and possessed the strength to stand up under heavy weight. A prize fight stand, no less than the fighters, must be able to "take punishment."

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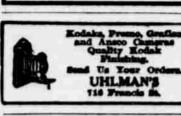
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Whirling around on the stool, she estowed a patronizing smile upon Them's bullets!" the child, who, looking up naively, remarked: "I can't play that, either."

A MODERN DRAMA The Hero-Where is the che-i-i-d.

The Villian-I have him in

The Hero-And the papers, what ave you done with them?

The Villian-I have them lacksmith shop. The Hero-You are having them

forged, then? Curses! The Villian-No, I am having them ffled.

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Tramp-Please, sir, will you give ne a shillin' to git somathin' to eat? Benevolent Gentleman-You've got sixpense in your hand now. What's that for !

Tramp-That's to tip the waiter.

Remember how the republican politicians howled about Wilson's delay in calling a special session of Congrees and how professedly anxious they were to take up "the badly needed legislation incident to reconstruction?" Congress has now been in session several weeks and the only thing so far instigated has been some dirty peanut political attacks on the President that tends to humiliate the nation in the eyes of the rest of the world.-Gallatin Democrat.

have vanished like will o' the wisps. The conduct of the war, the making of peace, the league of nations all have failed them as partisan battle ories. Only the tariff remains, but it is so old and decrepit and feeble that it may shortly pass away.-Boonville Advertiser.

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"Plack-plack-fty

the keys with little regard for cor- started for the Tropic of Something, last resort, make poor wives. rectness of time. Observing the small away down south, where it was safe. daughter of the household watching After an hour's hard running one of falling in music. It is reported that her husband said one night in his

"Hy there, niggah!" he shouted, cups: "look at them flies a-followin' you." "Get out ob mah way, fool!" yelled Now she-his-picks on me." the other one. "Them ain't flies.

HOW THE USHER GOT EVEN Church Usher (confidentially)on a business errand. Made me transact the business through a servant, too. But I've got even with her.

Friend-You have given her one of the best pews in the Shurch.

Usher-Wait half an hour. She's right where a stained glass window will throw a red light on her nose.

IT SMACKED OF OSCULATION Inspector-Do you teach observation ?

Teacher-Yes. Inspector-Ten I will test the class. Now, children, shut your eyes and sit still. The inspector made a slow whistling sort of noise and followed with, "Now, children, what did I do?" For some time there was no answer, but ultimately one little boy piped out: "Kissed teacher."

The Doctor-You have a light attack of broncho-pneumonia.

Woolsley West-Now, ain't that tough luck? Here I've been breaking and ridin' bronchos all my life an' never ketched nothin' from 'em till I come east.

THE ORIGINAL SKEPTIC Jonah, after his sojourn in the whale's belly, was trying to square himself with his wife for his protracted absence. "It sounds rather fishy to me," sniffed Mrs. Jonah, sus-

AND SPEND HIS MONEY Daughter-Marry that old Mr. Roxley? Why, I'd die firet! Mother-Nonsense, child! You'd

survive him forty years at least.

And it was truly provoking after the anti-Wilson bunch in the Senate had sneaked a popy of the peace treaty by devious and secret methods had published it to the country at the expense of a great many thousands of dollars, and found all kinds of fault with it to learn that it was not the peace treaty at all but that another and entirely different one was about completed and would be made public when finished.—Henry County Deme-

In attempting to kill himself the crown prince of Rumania shot himself in the leg. Probably didn't know which end of him was head and which foot.-Kansas City Post.

Now that the Senate has passed the suffrage amendment there seems to be no place for the militants to go but to the prize ring. - BL Louis

But of course nobody can be cure that Captain Alcock's feat was everything it should have been until Mr. Hawker is heard from .- Kaness City

UNSUCCESSFUL ARTISTS AS WIVES

Geraldine Farrar said at a tea at Sherry's: "Girls who have gone in for the

Two negro infantrymen from Dixie arts, failed, and then married as a "I know a girl who married after

" 'My wife used to play the guitar.

Republican Chairman Hays finds that "the interest in the west is in national questions, with the high point of appreciation being centered That woman I just seated is Mrs. in what congress is doing with effic-Stuckup. She had me sent around to lency and economy." Wonderful disthe back door when I called one day covery! What power of analysis and penetration!-Kansas City Post.

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